

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 7, line 10, after the sentence ending "allowing light to pass therethrough." please enter --Referring to Fig. 1a, branch 15 extends in a horizontal (first) direction, and includes a first end 15<sub>1</sub>, a second end 15<sub>2</sub>, and a side edge 15<sub>3</sub> extending between first end 15<sub>1</sub> and second end 15<sub>2</sub> in the horizontal (first) direction. Similarly, branch 14 includes a first end 14<sub>1</sub>, a second end 14<sub>2</sub>, and a side edge 14<sub>3</sub> extending between first end 14<sub>1</sub> and second end 14<sub>2</sub> in a diagonal (second) direction. The second end 14<sub>2</sub> of branch 14 abuts the side edge 15<sub>3</sub> of branch 15 such that the interface is parallel to the branch 15 (i.e., horizontal), and forms an incidence angle  $\theta_1$  relative to the side edge, and the side edge 14<sub>3</sub> of the second branch 14 forms an angle ( $\theta_2$ ) with the first side edge 15<sub>3</sub> of the first branch 15.--;

Page 7, line 21, change "from port 19 passes through branch 15, meets branch 14 with incident angle  $\theta_1$ " to --from port 19 passes through branch 15, meets the interface between the second end 14<sub>2</sub> of branch 14 and the side edge 15<sub>3</sub> of branch 15 with incident angle  $\theta_1$ --.